

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 9, 2015

**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 28**

**Introduced by Senator Huff**  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Kim)

March 9, 2015

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to the Fullerton Police Detective Tommy De La Rosa Memorial Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 28, as amended, Huff. Fullerton Police Detective Tommy De La Rosa: Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the ~~northbound and southbound lanes of State Highway Route 5 at the interchange at Interstate 5 and State Highway Route 91 interchange~~ in the City of Fullerton as the “Fullerton Police Detective Tommy De La Rosa Memorial Interchange.” The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Fullerton Police Detective Tommy De La Rosa,
- 2 ~~at the age of 43,~~ *43 years of age*, paid the ultimate sacrifice in the
- 3 line of duty; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Detective De La Rosa was born on May 12, 1947,
- 5 and served his country during the Vietnam War while in the Marine
- 6 Corps. Detective De La Rosa joined the Fullerton Police
- 7 Department on September 26, 1980; and

1 WHEREAS, While ~~off-duty~~, *off duty*, Detective De La Rosa  
2 liked to speak with children from neighborhoods heavy with drugs,  
3 gangs, and prostitution and urge them to be good and stay in  
4 school; and

5 WHEREAS, On June 21, 1990, Detective De La Rosa was  
6 ambushed and shot five times during an undercover reverse sting  
7 narcotics operation, but, although gravely injured, was still able  
8 to return fire and fatally wound one of the suspects before  
9 succumbing to his injuries. Three other suspects were convicted  
10 of Detective De La Rosa's murder and were sentenced to life  
11 without parole; and

12 WHEREAS, Detective De La Rosa is survived by his wife and  
13 four children. The most important thing in Detective De La Rosa's  
14 life was his family; and

15 WHEREAS, Detective De La Rosa provided the public with  
16 exemplary service and dedication to his job throughout his  
17 nine-year career with the Fullerton Police Department; and

18 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to memorialize the service and  
19 sacrifice of Detective De La Rosa, by designating ~~a portion of~~  
20 ~~State Highway Route 5~~ *the interchange at Interstate 5 and State*  
21 *Highway Route 91* in the City of Fullerton in his honor; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
24 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the  
25 ~~northbound and southbound lanes of State Highway Route 5 at the~~  
26 *interchange at Interstate 5 and State Highway Route 91*  
27 ~~interchange~~ in the City of Fullerton as the "Fullerton Police  
28 Detective Tommy De La Rosa Memorial Interchange"; and be it  
29 further

30 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
31 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the  
32 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this  
33 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate  
34 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it  
35 further

36 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
37 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author  
38 for appropriate distribution.

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